

Blanche L. Burns.  
Payment to, from  
railroad revenues for  
fire loss.

SEC. 3. That the Alaska Railroad is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the revenues of operation of the railroad, to Blanche L. Burns, administratrix of the estate of W. T. Burns, the sum of \$597.25, the value of a mess house and other property located at or near El Dorado, Alaska, on the Chatanika Branch of the railroad, destroyed April 18, 1919, by fire resulting from sparks thrown by a locomotive operating on said railroad.

Railroad employees.  
Payment for fire  
losses, etc., of.

SEC. 4. That the Alaska Railroad is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the revenues of operation of the railroad the ten existing claims of employees of said railroad amounting to \$267.06, for loss of personal effects by fire at the power house at Anchorage, November 14, 1921, and four existing claims of employees of said railroad amounting to \$58.75, for loss of clothing and other personal effects at the time of a wreck at mile 277 of said railroad, July 22, 1922; and to pay to C. H. Thompson, formerly employed as a hospital steward by said railroad, the sum of \$211.54, and any additional amounts hereafter allowed him by the railroad, as necessary expenses of care and treatment under its hospital regulations.

Injuries to employees.  
Officer to be desig-  
nated for administering  
claims, etc.  
Vol. 39, p. 750, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 5. That the President may, from time to time, transfer the administration of the Injury Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, so far as employees of the Alaska Railroad are concerned, to the officer designated by him as the successor of the chairman of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, including the powers and duties of the chairman of said commission, provided in section 42 of said Act; in which case the payments authorized in said section to be made out of appropriations for the Alaskan Engineering Commission shall be made out of appropriations for the Alaska Railroad, such appropriations to be reimbursed for such payments by the transfer of funds from the employees' compensation fund.

Reimbursement from  
employees' compensa-  
tion fund.

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**CHAP. 562.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the restoration of the Lee Mansion in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

Lee Mansion, Arling-  
ton, Va.  
Preamble.

Whereas the era of internecine strife among the States having yielded to one of better understanding, of common loyalty, and of a more perfect Union; and

Whereas, now honor is accorded Robert E. Lee as one of the great military leaders of history, whose exalted character, noble life, and eminent services are recognized and esteemed, and whose manly attributes of precept and example were compelling factors in cementing the American people in bonds of patriotic devotion and action against common external enemies in the war with Spain and in the World War, thus consummating the hope of a reunited country that would again swell the chorus of the Union: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, as nearly as may be practicable, to restore the Lee Mansion in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, to the condition in which it existed immediately prior to the Civil War and to procure, if possible, articles of furniture and equipment which were then in the mansion and in use by the occupants thereof. He is also authorized, in his discretion, to procure replicas of the furniture and other articles in use in the mansion during the period mentioned, with a view to restoring, as far as may be practicable, the appearance of the interior of the mansion to the condition of its occupancy by the Lee family.

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Restoration of, in  
Arlington National  
Cemetery, to condition  
prior to Civil War.

Replicas of furniture,  
etc., to be procured.